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1. claims: 1-22 (partially)

A method for the production of a library of heparan sulfate derivatives said method comprising a chemical modification step, specially characterised in that the step is selected from the steps A or B.

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2. claims: 1-22 (partially)

A method for the production of a library of heparan sulfate derivatives said method comprising a chemical modification step, specially characterised in that the step is selected from the steps C or D.

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3. claims: 1-22 (partially)

A method for the production of a library of heparan sulfate derivatives said method comprising a chemical modification step, specially characterised in that the step is selected from the steps E or G.

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4. claims: 1-22 (partially)

A method for the production of a library of heparan sulfate derivatives said method comprising a chemical modification step, specially characterised in that the step is selected from the steps F or H.

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5. claims: 1-22 (partially)

A method for the production of a library of heparan sulfate derivatives said method comprising a chemical modification step, specially characterised in that the step is selected from the steps I or J.

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6. claims: 1-22 (partially)

A method for the production of a library of heparan sulfate derivatives said method comprising a chemical modification step, specially characterised in that the step is selected from the steps K to O.

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7. claims: 1-22 (partially)

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A indefinite number of possible methods for the production of libraries of heparan sulfate derivatives comprising a combination of chemical modification steps, specially characterised in that two or three modification steps of said selection the step are selected from the group A to O.

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